

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Wicklow & Rathnew

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The Most Holy Trinity - Year C

15th June 2025



Gospel Reflection ~ Beginning of time—wisdom ~Donal Neary SJ

Wisdom, truth and love seem to be the themes of readings today, and that love will lead to hope.

It's a confusing sort of feast, as we cannot understand the truth of the Trinity But we can 'hit' it from different angles.

The **wisdom** of **G**od has been born before the beginning of time. Somehow **wisdom** is essential to God - and is presented very often as female. In celebrating the **T**rinity we celebrate and ask for **wisdom**, which comes from the heart of **G**od. So this wisdom is the sort of **wisdom that comes from love**.

Love is 'poured' into our hearts by the **S**pirit. Connected with love are qualities we would want to live by - courage and hope. These are the gifts of the **S**pirit as wisdom may be the gift of the **F**ather.

Jesus is presented by the gospel as the source of truth. His also is the truth of love, as his truth is best seen on the cross, in his self-sacrificing love.

The most famous icon of the Trinity by Rugenev,(c/f icon below right) well-known to us now, has the Trinity at a table and an empty space at the table for us all. *In one sense, they are not completed without us!* We are part of their love, and their life of wisdom, truth and love, which they wish to share with us.



*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.*



Sincere sympathies to the family of

*Madge (Margaret) Bolger (née Ryan,
Dunbur Upper, Wicklow & formerly Glenealy*

Mass Intention List

This Weekend ~ 14th ~ 15th June 2025

<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Esther Kinsella (MM), Concepta Connolly (A),</i>
<i>9.00am</i>	<i>Margaret Murphy (A)</i>
<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Tom O'Hanlon (A), Bridie Cardiff (A)</i> <i>William Mernagh (A)</i>
<i>12.00pm</i>	<i>Michael Grace, Margaret Earls, Aidan Ring (A)</i> <i>Esther Doyle (BR) Michael, Paul & Kate Doyle</i>

16th ~ 20th June 2025

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Michael Lambert Snr.</i>
<i>7.00pm</i>	<i>NO MASS</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Special Intention</i>
<i>7.00pm</i>	<i>Robert Doyle (A)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Agnes, Rita, June, Muriel & Lilly—for healing</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Special Intention</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Mary Kavanagh (A)</i>

Next Weekend ~ 21st ~ 22nd June 2025

<i>6.00pm</i>	<i>Peter Byrne (A), Henry & Essie Shannon (A)</i>
<i>9.00am</i>	
<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Charlie & Carmel Byrne (A), Pat Keating (A)</i>
<i>12.00pm</i>	<i>Kevin Matthews (A), Agnes McInerney (A),</i> <i>Conor Teevan</i>

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:
8th June 2025

ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	€1790
1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	€1800
2ND COLLECTION/SHARE	- goes towards Diocesan Administration	€1235

Many thanks for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

FIRST READING: Genesis 14:18-20

PSALM: 109:1-4

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

GOSPEL: Luke 9:11-17

Baptisms in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

Wicklow	First Saturday	2pm
	Third Sunday	1pm
Rathnew	Fourth Saturday	2pm
Ashford	First Sunday	12 noon
Glenealy	Third Saturday	12 noon
BBK	Second Saturday	2pm



*Please note : The next meeting will
be on Thursday 10th July, 2025, at 8pm in the De La Salle*

Wicklow Singers

When: Sunday 22 June

Where: St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow

Time: 7.30pm

Proceeds to Safe Haven & Wicklow R.N.L.I.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Ashford: 1st Friday after Mass

Wicklow: Mondays and Thursdays after Mass

Kilbride: 1st Thursday at 7pm (Divine Mercy)

Brittas Bay: Tuesdays at 9am



Mass & Blessings of the Graves - 2025

Barndarrig Cemetery: Tuesday, 1st July @ 7.30pm

Three Mile Water Cemetery: Monday, July 7th at 7.30pm

Castletimon Cemetery: Monday, July 14th at 7.30pm

Rathnew Cemetery: Wednesday 16th July at 7.30pm

Glenealy Cemetery: Saturday 19th July at 3.00pm

Killoughter Cemetery: Tuesday 22nd July at 7.30pm

Please note that
there will be
no Mass
on Monday,
16th June, in
Rathnew at 7pm.



You are invited to join this guided trail, which will commence outside the Tourist Office in Fitzwilliam Square (Trail will take approximately 2 hours to complete).

Guided trails will take place each Saturday until 27th September at 11am.

For more information on Wicklow Town Heritage Trail visit:

www.wicklowtown.ie

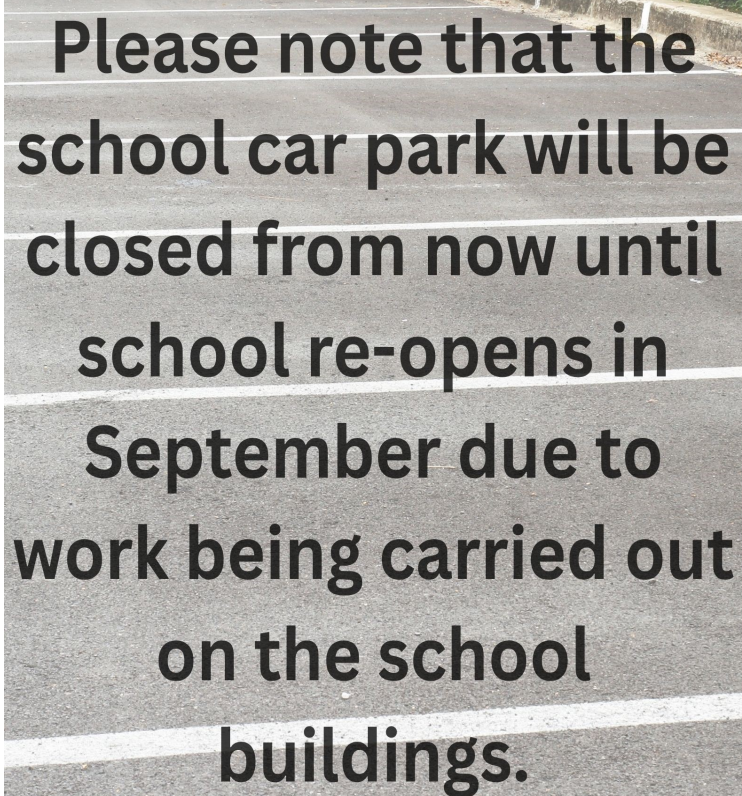
Wicklow Tennis Club
supporting **Trócaire**
'Gifts of Change
Sustainability Project'
Fundraising for
Water Systems
in the Developing World

Amount Raised: €1,450


We can now install a **Solar Water System** and fix two **Water Taps**.

Your support is **greatly appreciated** and **invaluable** to the lives impacted.

Thank you.



Please note that the school car park will be closed from now until school re-opens in September due to work being carried out on the school buildings.



The Wednesday morning Scripture Group is finishing for the summer.
We wish to thank all who have supported us and we look forward to being back in September.

Bainigí taitneamh as na laetha saoire!

Congratulations to all couples planning their marriage.

Don't forget to give 3 months notice to the parish where you live.

Your local parish is responsible for organising the paperwork necessary for the Sacrament of Marriage irrespective of where the wedding will take place.

Be sure to get in touch with the Parish Office to make arrangements to complete wedding papers at least 3 months before the date of the proposed wedding.



Are you celebrating your
65th, 60th, 55th, 50th, 40th or 25th
wedding anniversary this year?

**The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be on
Friday 20th June at 7.30 p.m.
in St. Patrick's Church.**

Invitations will be sent out to couples who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow, and St. Joseph's Church, Rathnew. We would like to extend an invitation to any couple and their families who were **not** married here, but who are celebrating any of these anniversaries, to join us, on the occasion.

For this year, we are also opening the invitation to those couples celebrating 30 years as they missed the 25th celebration due to Covid.

If you wish to attend on the night please complete the slip on this newsletter and leave in the Sacristy or Parish Office **as soon as possible.**

Following Mass there will be a presentation of Commemorative Certificates.

Refreshments will be served in the De La Salle Parish Centre after the Mass.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2025

(please print clearly)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE _____

We will have _____ family members with us.



Corpus Christi Procession Rathnew



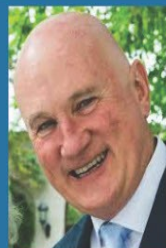
**Sunday
June 22, 2025
@ 4pm**



Supporting Parents After Bereavement

ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Join us online
Tuesday 17th June 2025
7pm - 8.30pm
[click here to register](#)



GUEST SPEAKER: BRYAN NOLAN

Bryan has an M.A. in Healthcare Chaplaincy from DCU and is a Certified Healthcare Chaplain with specialisations in end-of-life, grief, and loss care. He has worked with the Irish Hospice Foundation for over 13 years.

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**ON MONDAYS in the
DE LA SALLE CENTRE &
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS in
ST BRIDGETS HALL - BOTH
AT 8PM. STRICTLY OVER 18s.**

Mobile Information Unit



Marie Keating
FOUNDATION

At the invitation of
Wicklow Cancer Support



The Foundation, through our mobile unit service, aims to raise awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection in reducing cancer risk.

The Foundation offers this service free of charge to the general public. Both men and women are welcome to avail of this confidential visit with our nurse on duty.



Location: **Abbey Street
Wicklow Town
(outside Boots)**



Date: **Fri 27th June 2025**



Time: **10.00am - 3.00pm**

For more information:
www.mariekeating.ie

Many thanks to the sponsor of our newsletter
McCrea's Funeral Home, Dublin Road,
Phone 0404 69000, 24 hours
www.mccrea.ie - info@niallmccrea.com

Parish Lotto Results for 05/ 06 / 2025

NO JACKPOT WINNER THIS WEEK

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The winner of the €50 weekly raffle prize is:

Bernie Flynn

Next Week's Jackpot will be: € 1,650

PARISH CONTACTS

Fr Aquinas Duffy : 0404 67196 // Fr Gerard Deegan : 0404 67133

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Email: parishofficewicklow@gmail.com, Website: www.stmantan.ie

Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

Your contribution to the Church is your
appreciation for your parish.

If you would like to become a regular
supporter to the Parish, please fill in this slip
and return to the Parish Office or Sacristy

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

*"Wisdom is the capacity to see
things from God's viewpoint."*

- Charles Stanley